

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Proclamation - Fire Prevention Week: Oct. 4 - 10, 2009

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ Work Session (Report Only)

☒ Regular Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: 9/22/2009

☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☒ N/A

Effective Date: _____

Managing Division / Dept: _____

Vendor/Entity: _____

Termination Date: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: NONE

☐ Annual

☐ Capital

☐ N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: _____

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT: _____

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

National Fire Prevention Week is observed annually, during the first week in October - the anniversary of "The Great Chicago Fire". Each year more than 3,000 U.S Citizens die as a result of fire and its consequences. Annually, over 100 Firefighters give their life in the line of duty. This year, Firefighters throughout Sumter County will be hosting Fire Prevention programs and seminars at our schools, churches and community groups during the month of October.

This year's theme, "Stay Fire Smart - Don't Get Burned" is targetted at reducing these statistics and helping to prevent over 200,000 non-fatal injuries that occur each year from carelessness around fires.

We ask that the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners to declare the week of October 4-10, 2009 as Fire Prevention Week and support our Firefighters in educating our citizens on Fire Safety.
